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For: **Alignment and Ordering of
Vector Elements for Single
Instruction Multiple Data
Processing**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

In the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, please insert the following:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/263,798, filed March 5, 1999, ^{now US Patent 6,266,758} which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/947,649, filed October 9, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,933,650, issued August 3, 1999.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-48 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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